PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2851

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsunori TOYODA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/521,590

Examiner:

H. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 122397

For:

ILLUMINATION OPTICAL DEVICE, PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY MACHINE, AND

EXPOSURE METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 15, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.